

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri couple who have enjoyed tremendous personal success through the bonds of Holy Matrimony; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Kihn, cherished residents of Grandview, Missouri, commemorated the splendid occasion of their Twenty-fifth Wedding Anniversary on November 2, 2003, with a festive celebration and reception held at the Grand Summit Club House in Grandview; and

Whereas, it was on October 21, 1978, that Alan Kihn took the hand of his beautiful bride, Louise Routh, and together they were joined in marriage before the eyes of God during a memorable wedding ceremony at the First Christian Church in Brookfield; and

Whereas, since that happy day, Alan and Louise Kihn have witnessed with pleasure the growth of their mutual trust and understanding, qualities which continue to endear them to one another with each passing year; and

Whereas, a 1975 graduate of Belton High School, Mr. Kihn has provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones as a co-owner of Jim and Alan's Auto for several years, while Mrs. Kihn, a 1978 graduate of Belton High School, has enjoyed her family immensely and has found employment opportunities with Apria Healthcare, Safeway-Food Barn, and Dickinson Theatres; and

Whereas, Alan and Louise Kihn have been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of their three wonderful children, Jessica Kihn, a student at the University of Missouri-Columbia, and Jacob Kihn and Ashlee Kihn, both of the home; and

Whereas, Alan and Louise Kihn often reflect upon the joys and rewards they have experienced during their twenty-five years of marriage and look forward to beginning their twenty-sixth year of wedded success and happiness:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most sincere and heartfelt congratulations to Alan and Louise Kihn upon the glorious celebration of their Twenty-fifth Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them only the very best as they continue to walk hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Alan Kihn, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Baker
District No. 123

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4745, adopted December 1, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker